

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)  
CERTIFICATION OF VERTEBRATE TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY FORM  
(GSDSEF Form 5)

Any form required for a student's project must be completed and signed BEFORE the student begins experimentation. If there are any questions or concerns about a student's project, email Steve Rodecker, Scientific Review Committee: [stevegsdsef@gmail.com](mailto:stevegsdsef@gmail.com)

**Form 5, when required, must be completed prior to starting a project. When the project work is completed and if the student(s) is/are asked to submit a Google Slide or PowerPoint Presentation for screening, this completed Form 5 must be given to your teacher who will file it for quick reference if needed.**

The student(s), and all who sign this form, MUST READ AND COMPLY with the TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY requirements as explained in the GSDSEF Rules & Regulations, page's 15 & 16 (Special Considerations) and the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

(To fill out this form, you may use the "tab" key to move from line to line)

Student 1 Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 Name (When Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Tissue to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Tissue to be obtained from: \_\_\_\_\_

Place where experimentation will be done: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult tissue supervisor, Company/Organization, Title, email, Phone:

Adult Tissue Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Below list:

1. The Procedures to be done by the student:

2. The Procedures to be done by the adult supervisor:

3. The Safety Precautions to be followed by both student and supervisor:

4. The Disposal Methods to be used:

Failure to follow ALL Rules & Regulations will result in disqualification.

I CERTIFY THAT:

- The rules and regulations of the GSDSEF and ISEF will be followed.
- The procedures to be followed will ensure that neither they nor the materials employed will constitute any known danger.
- The Vertebrate animal tissue provided is from:
  - (1) a continually maintained tissue culture or
  - (2) from animals already being used in an ongoing study for another procedure and animals were NOT sacrificed (euthanized) for the student's project.
- Any human tissue, body fluids, blood and blood products are in compliance with my organization's blood-borne pathogens exposure control plan and have been tested and certified free of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Hepatitis B and C antibodies, and antigens; AND that human teeth to be used are certified free of blood and blood products AND/OR have been processed to assure no hazard from HIV or hepatitis B or C virus remains (see items 1 and 2, Rules & Regulations, p 16.).
- I have previously signed the completed Project Proposal Form, GSDSEF Form 1 (which outlined the procedure to be followed for this study).

Student 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Supervising Scientist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_